



# **How to Write for the Library Press**

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**(and Make Editors Love You)**

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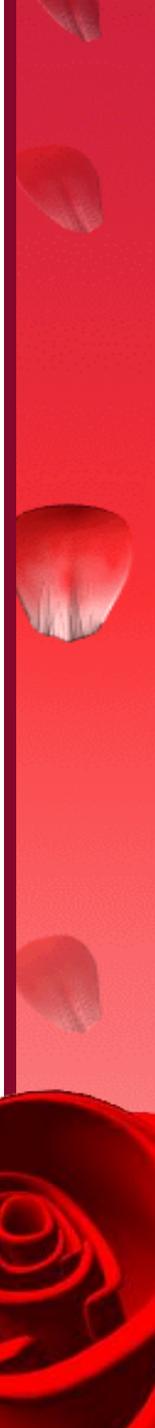
# Poll Question

Do you have something in mind that you already want to write about?

 Yes

 No

 I have an idea, but haven't fully thought it out yet.



# Impressing and Proposing to Editors

🌹 First impressions matter!

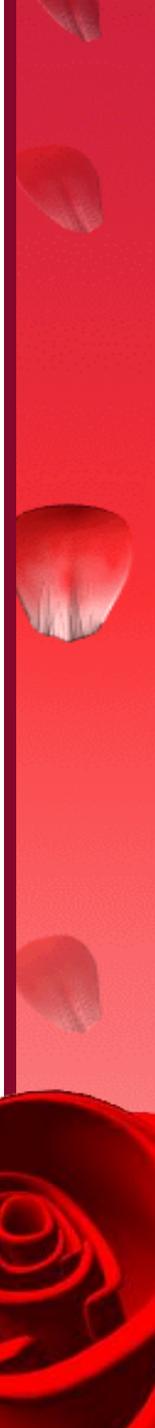
🌹 Put serious time & effort into your query:  
It's your first test.

# Understand What She's Going Through

- 🌹 Creating publications is a labor-intensive, multi-faceted process.
- 🌹 Editors work in a pressure-filled, deadline-driven environment.

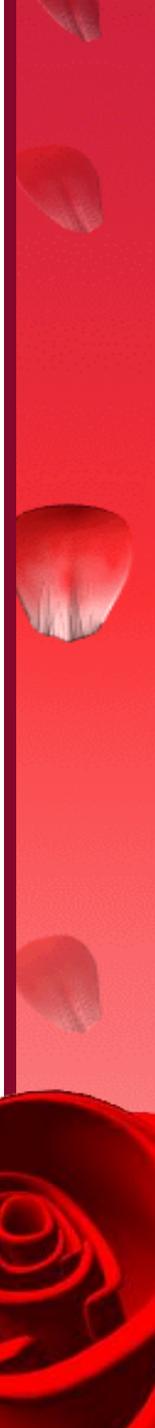
# Dealing With Rejection

- 🌹 If your proposal is rejected, that doesn't mean your idea doesn't have merit. There are various reasons for rejection.



# Differences Between Print and Online

🌹 Something old,  
Something new,  
Know the difference  
Between the two.



# What Makes Her Want to Slap You

🌹 If you want to have a great relationship with your editor, try hard *not* to do certain things.

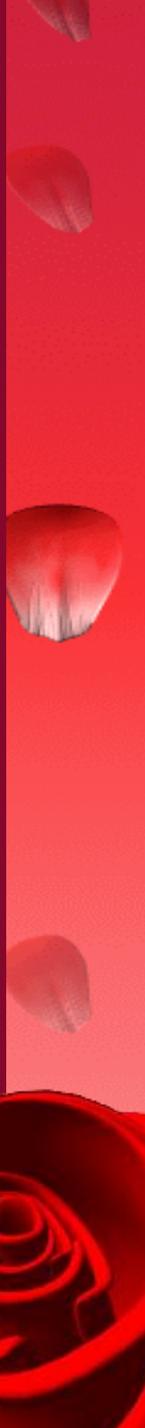
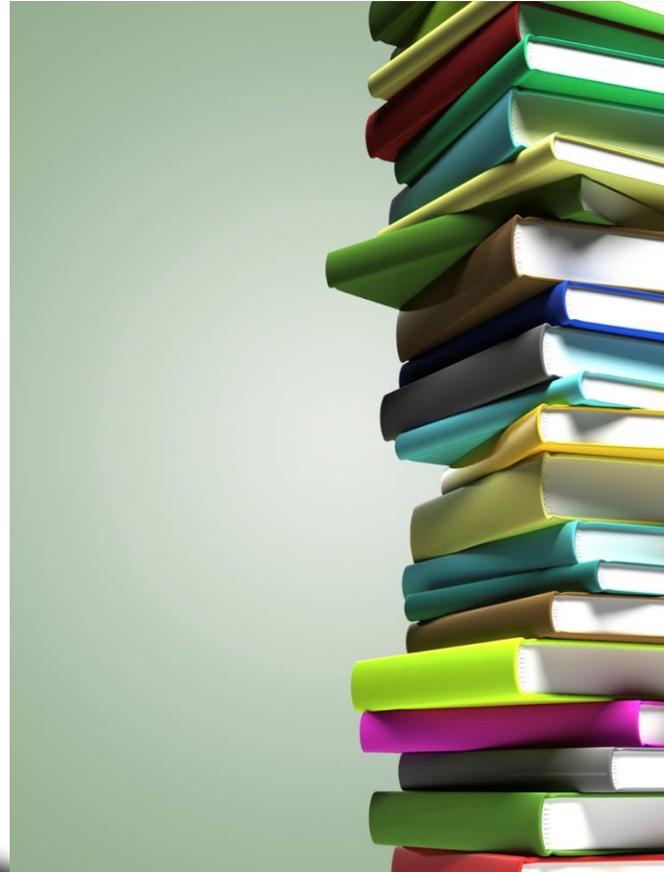
🌹 Remember, chocolate can help.



# A Matchmaker's Expert Tips

- 🌹 If you want her to return your calls, take this advice.
- 🌹 Do it for love, not for money.

# 50 Shades of Book Proposals

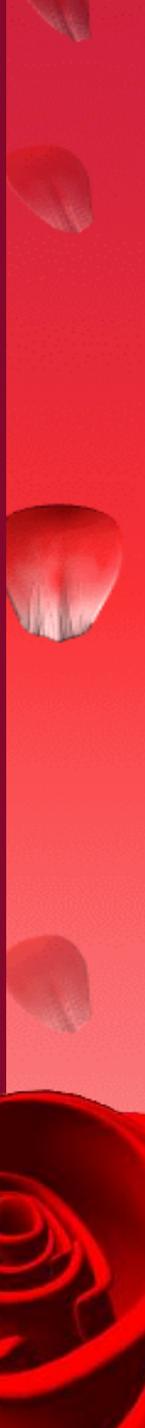


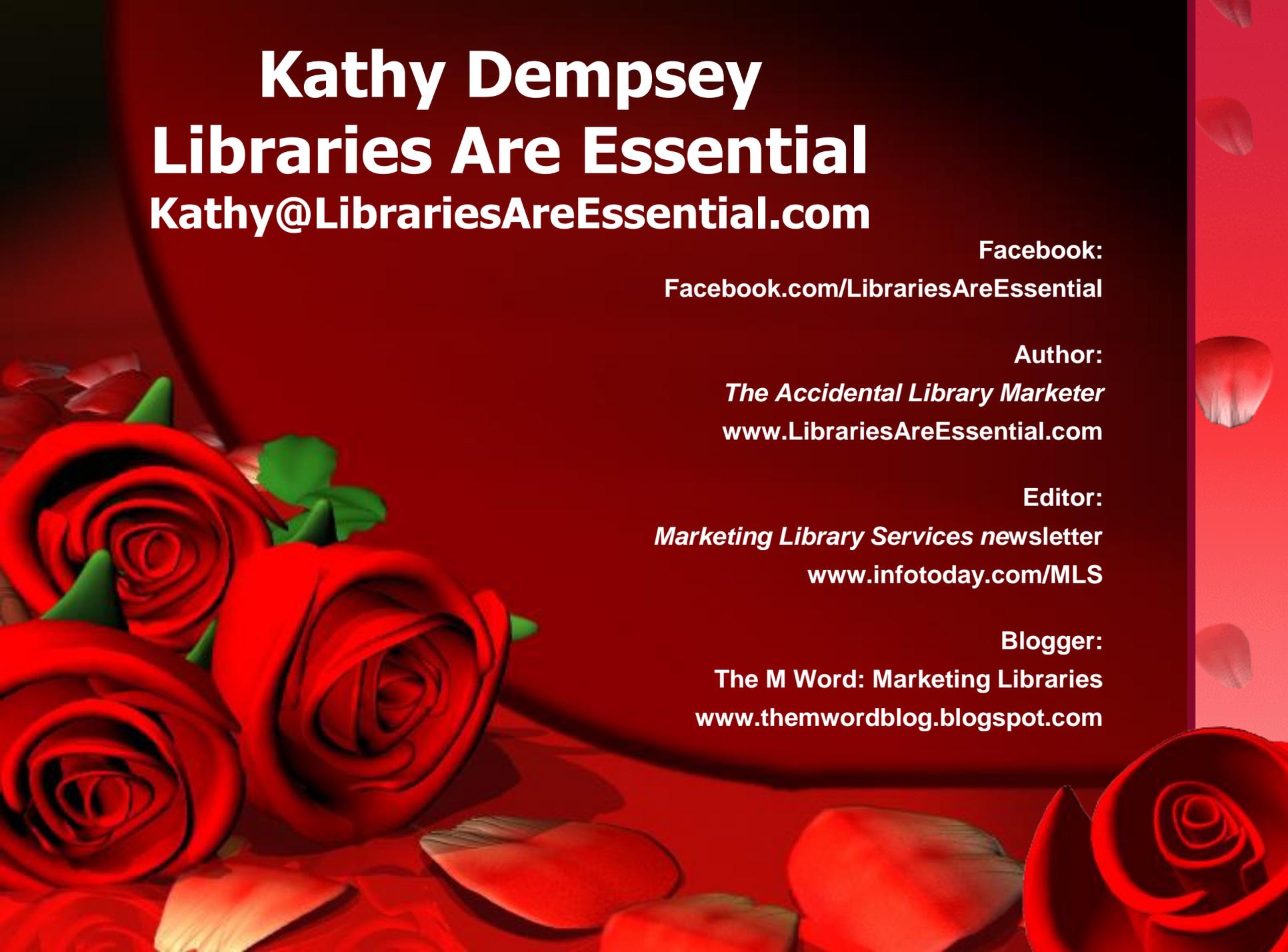
# It's Largely Up to You ...



# Share in the Question Box

- 🌹 Any questions for me?
- 🌹 What was the *favorite* or the *most surprising thing* you learned today?





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